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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Title of Invention

NEEDLEPOINT-COVERING MEMBER, METHOD OF
ASSEMBLING AN INJECTION NEEDLE WITH A
NEEDLEPOINT-COVERING MEMBER, AND INJECTION
SYRINGE WITH A NEEDLEPOINT-COVERING MEMBER**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 49]
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Formal Drawings (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 34]
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 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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(When there is an assignee)
 - ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) /PTO-1449
 - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations (* docs)
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 - ☐ Assertion filed in prior application, status still proper and desired
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 - ☐ Priority of application No. * filed on * in * is claimed under 35 USC 119.
 - ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. 08/*.
16. ☐ Other: *

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17. ☒ Priority of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000- 320429 and 2001-017721 filed October 20, 2000, and January 26, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

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